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[redacted] approximately 1,000 Communist troops, including 600 cavalry, were stationed in various villages along the banks of the Amuchoho (approximately N 34-57, E 102-26). These troops were equipped with pack-howitzers and mortars. They were staging maneuvers with live ammunition and were being trained in riding techniques. They were transporting food supplies from Linhsia (N 35-36, E 103-03) to the various villages where they were stationed along the Amuchoho and at Hsitsanghsinssu (approximately N 33-52, E 102-40).<sup>1</sup> There was an average of ten truck loads of food supplies transported daily.

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[redacted] there were 500 Chinese Communist infantrymen at Shuangch'a (approximately N 34-41, E 102-37) with a food supply estimated at over 100,000 catties.

3. There were over 2,000 Chinese Communist infantrymen under the command of HSU Kuo-chen (1776/0948/3791)<sup>2</sup> stationed about 30 li southwest of Hsiaho (N 35-25, E 102-23). They were living in recently constructed houses [redacted]

[redacted] approximately 300 Chinese Communist cavalrymen and 500 Chinese Communist infantrymen occupied Langmussu (approximately N 34-02, E 102-17).<sup>3</sup>

1. [redacted] Comment. It is rumored that the Communist troops will launch an attack against the guerrilla forces after the Lunar New Year.

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2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] HSU was a member of the Kansu Government Council and concurrently deputy commander of the Kansu Military District. [redacted] HSU had apparently become military district commander [redacted]

3. [redacted] Comment. These troops possibly moved in from Hsits'anhsinssu and the Amuchoho area.

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